

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2006-51-T - ORDER NO. 2006-184  
MARCH 17, 2006

IN RE:	Application of KB Enterprises, Incorporated	)	ORDER APPROVING
	DBA Two Men and a Truck, 2006 Rockland	)	AMENDED SCHEDULE
	Road, Columbia, SC 29210, to Amend its	)	OF CHARGES
	Schedule of Charges	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of KB Enterprises, Inc. DBA Two Men and a Truck (“Two Men and a Truck” or “the Company”) for an Amended Schedule of Charges. The purpose of the filing is to allow the Company to offer its customers the option of paying for household goods moves with a credit card, and to allow the Company to recover from those customers some of the charges assessed to the Company for processing credit card transactions. Under the Company’s proposal, in the event that a customer chooses to purchase services with a credit card, the Company will assess a fee equal to 2% of the customer’s total charges. In addition, the Company’s filing makes reference to two recent Commission Orders allowing the Company to charge insurance and fuel surcharges.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission’s Docketing Department, the Company published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company’s service area. The Company filed an Affidavit of Publication to show its compliance with the instructions of the Docketing Department. No Protests or Petitions to

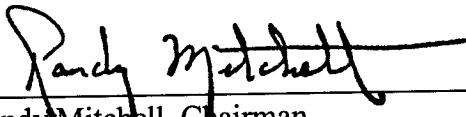
Intervene were filed. Accordingly, Two Men and a Truck requests expedited review of the request. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not oppose the granting of the request and believes that approval of the proposal is in the public interest. Further, because it believes that costs for the credit card transactions could build up over time, and therefore become a substantial cost of business, ORS does not oppose expedited review.

26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-193 (Supp. 2005) makes a hearing in transportation rate matters discretionary with this Commission. Accordingly, we grant expedited review in this matter, and will decide the matter without a hearing.


We approve the proposal of the Company. It appears to us that allowing customers the option of paying for a household goods move by credit card is a convenience to the public, and it is therefore in the public interest. Further, assessing 2% of the customer's total charges when a credit card is used to pay for a move appears to be a reasonable practice, since the Company can recover from its customers some of the charges assessed to the Company for processing credit card transactions. Accordingly, the request by the Company to amend its schedule of charges is approved as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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